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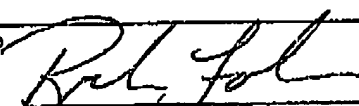
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Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) <u>Autodesk, Inc.</u>		
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A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application to the current assignee as shown below:

From: Brian D. Gantt To: Reveille Systems, Inc.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date: 11/29/04

By: 
Name: Rich Foehr
Title: Senior Corporate Counsel

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WHEREAS, Reveille Systems, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignor"), owns certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which was filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on May 8, 1995, which issued on November 5, 1996 as U.S. Patent No. 5,572,639, which issued on November 5, 1996, and is entitled "Method And Apparatus For Interactively Manipulating And Displaying Presumptive Relationships."

AND WHEREAS, Ashlar Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California having an office and place of business at Santa Clara, California (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor does hereby agree that it and its executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to Assignor relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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Date: 9/15/98

By: REVEILLE SYSTEMS, INC.

Signature: Brian Gantt

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By: ASHLAR INCORPORATED

Signature: 

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1998